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Chairman: Mr. Okio (Vice-Chairman) ..... (Congo)

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In the absence of Mr. Natalegawa (Indonesia), Mr. Okio (Congo), Vice-Chairman, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Report of the Pacific Regional Seminar
(A/AC.109/2008/CRP.2)

2. **The Chairman** drew attention to the draft report of the Pacific Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2008/CRP.2) and expressed his thanks to the Government and people of Indonesia for so ably hosting the Seminar. He took it that the Committee wished to adopt the draft report and annex it to the report of the Special Committee to the General Assembly.

3. *It was so decided.*

4. **Mr. Prabowo** (Indonesia) said that it had been a pleasure for his Government to host the Seminar and he thanked the participants for their valuable contributions, especially Mr. Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) who had been the Chairman of the Drafting Group and Mr. León Cruz, Ambassador of Cuba to Indonesia, who had been the Rapporteur.

Report of the Special Committee
(A/AC.109/2008/L.14)

5. **The Chairman** drew attention to the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.109/2008/L.14), which followed essentially the same pattern as the previous reports, with minor technical changes. He took it that the Committee was ready to adopt the report.

6. *It was so decided.*

7. **The Chairman**, speaking as the representative of the Congo, noted that several representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories had expressed dissatisfaction with the way the Committee was conducting its work. He suggested that the Committee should take such concerns into account in future.

The meeting rose at 10.50 a.m.